# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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MEASURES TO CHECK CROSS BORDER TERRORISM
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether steps have been taken by the Government to stop cross-border terrorism;

(b) if so, the achievement made in this regard during the last three years;

(c) whether there is a need to lay greater emphasis to stop cross-border terrorism altogether; and

(d) if so, the details and the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d): The Government pursues a comprehensive and multi-pronged policy and strategy to deal with cross border terrorism and possible infiltration of terrorist elements into the country. This includes, deployment of specific forces on different borders to ensure focused and coordinated action in respect of each border; continuous vigilance/surveillance and intensive patrolling; regular sharing of intelligence and coordination between the security agencies and the State authorities; and fencing and flood lighting on the Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders. In addition, action is being taken at the international level, through bilateral and multi-lateral fora and mechanisms, such as Home Secretary level Talks,Joint Working Groups, Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties, and various other agreements, to check and contain activities of terrorist groups. The Strategy and action at various levels is reviewed and further measures, as necessary, taken from time to time, on a continuing basis.